

# TESTIMONY FOR THE PROTECT ACT

"Read out Loud" Bill No. S. B. 1059

"My Name is Darnell Walker, I'm from New Britain, and I strongly support the "PROTECT ACT". I am currently incarcerated. I have experienced prolonged isolation first hand at Northern C.I. where the conduct of the staff is nothing less of "white supremacy" to the point that even non-white staff just follow suit in fear to confront their colleagues. I've been short chained on in-cell restraints for up to 17 (seventeen) days to the point I did not even feel like a human at times, at times my human rights were so deeply violated it felt as though I was living in a whole another world (or country) cause the physical & "MENTAL" pain I've suffered inside was none of the world in which I know to be the United States of America would approve of. The Building was one of torture

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Chamber of the mentally ill. The same ill intents follow the chronic Discipline Programming. Most prisoners obtained these mental illnesses once in these programs cause not only their locked up all day, put in in-cell restraints for the simplest things but their also told not to talk on the tiers, which cause a Hate/Rebeliant attitude towards others, Paranoia is another cause of the effect. The lack of transparency and accountability for misconduct of the staff dont make things any better, it only worsen the Hate/Rebeliantness in the mentally ill... "Ending abusive restraints is essential to protecting incarcerated people. I support this provision and it must be included in the Bill."

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